

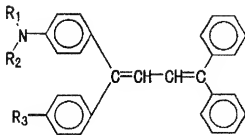
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

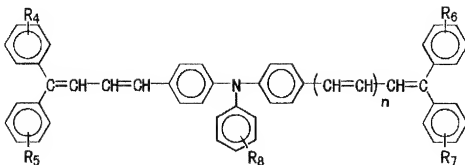
1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising a conductive support and a photosensitive layer formed on the conductive support layer, with an undercoat layer provided between the support and the photosensitive layer, characterized in that the undercoat layer has a two-layer structure comprising a first layer which contains a polyimide resin represented by the formula [III] and a second layer containing a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic resin formed on the first layer, and the photosensitive layer contains at least one of the compounds represented by the following formula [I] and [II] (excluding 1-p-dibenzylaminophenyl-1-p-diethylaminophenyl-4,4-diphenyl-1,3-butadiene) as a charge transport agent:

Formula [I]



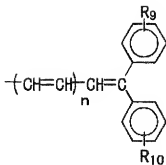
(in the above formula, R₁ and R₂ independently represent an alkyl group having 1-6 carbon atoms which may have a substituent, and R₃ represents a hydrogen atom or a dialkylamino group in which at least one alkyl group has 2 or more carbon atoms),

Formula [II]



(in the above formula, R_4 - R_7 may be the same or different and independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms or an aryl group which may have a substituent, R_8 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms, an aryl group which may have a substituent, an alkenyl group or alkadienyl group which may have a substituent or a group represented by the formula [II'], and n represents an integer of 0 or 1),

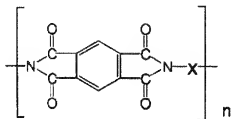
Formula [II']



(in the above formula, R_9 and R_{10} may be the same or different and independently represent a

hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group having 1-6 carbon atoms or an aryl group which may have a substituent, and n represents an integer of 0 or 1),

Formula [III]



(in the above formula, X is a divalent polycyclic aromatic group in which the aromatic rings may be linked by a hetero-atom and n is an integer which shows a polymerization degree).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first ~~underecoat~~ layer has a thickness of 1.0-50 μm .

4. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first ~~underecoat~~ layer contains titanium oxide, and the weight ratio of the polyimide resin and the titanium oxide is in the range of 2:1-1:4.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the conductive support is a tube subjected to no cutting process.

7. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which a contact charging means is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 1 and a contact charging unit.

8. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 1 and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

9. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which a contact charging means is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 3 and a contact charging unit.

10. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which a contact charging means is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 4 and a contact charging unit.

11. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which a contact charging means is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 5 and a contact charging unit.

12. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which an exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 3 and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

13. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which an

~~exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 4 and an~~
~~exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.~~

14. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising in which an
~~exposing means using a semiconductor laser is applied to the photoreceptor of claim 5 and an~~
~~exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.~~

15. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 2
and a contact charging unit.

16. (New) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising the photoreceptor of claim 2
and an exposing unit including a semiconductor laser.

17. (New) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first
layer has a thickness of 5.0-50 μm .

18. (New) An electrophotographic photoreceptor according to claim 1, wherein the first
layer has a thickness of 30-50 μm .